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SCRANTON, SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

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OF CLAY.

For Lieutenant Governor:
WALTER LYON,
OF ALLEGHENY.

For Auditor General:
AMOS H. MYLIN,
OF LANCASTER.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs:
JAMES W. LATTA,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

For Congressmen-at-Large:
GALUSHA A. GROW,
OF SEQUEHANNA.

GEORGE F. HUFF,
OF WESTMORELAND.

Election Time, Nov. 6.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress:
JOSEPH A. SCRANTON.

For Tax Judge:
ROBERT W. ARCHBOLD.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. CLEMONS.

For County Treasurer:
THOMAS D. DAVIES.

For Clerk of the Courts:
JOHN H. THOMAS.

For Prothonotary:
CLARENCE E. PRYOR.

For District Attorney:
JOHN H. JONES.

For Recorder:
CHARLES HUETER.

For Register of Wills:
WILLIAM S. HOPKINS.

For Jury Commissioner:
T. J. MATTHEWS.

Election Time, Nov. 6.

THE SCRANTON board of trade is supposed to have for its fundamental purpose the advancement of the business interests of Scranton. When, therefore, it sends the printing of its annual report to a publishing house in Delaware, it must have some reason for not patronizing home industries. What is that reason? THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE Publishing company desires to make to Mr. Foster, chairman of the printing committee, the following proposition: It will agree to print the Scranton board of trade's report according to any written specifications the board may elect, provided the Delaware firm shall do the same thing. Then it will submit the two specimens of workmanship to a disinterested jury of experts. And finally, if THE TRIBUNE's work does not win the award, THE TRIBUNE Publishing company will pay all expenses and make the board of trade a present of the receipted bill for the Delaware firm's work on as many copies of the report as the board shall need. We are willing to give to Mr. Foster the preparation of the specifications. For his services in this matter THE TRIBUNE Publishing company will, if defeated in the competition proposed, agree to pay Mr. Foster the sum of \$100. The only condition we shall attach to this proposition is that if THE TRIBUNE's work shall receive the award, Mr. Foster will publicly confess that he has misrepresented a home industry in behalf of a foreign one. This is a fair proposition. Is it accepted?

Grade Mulberry Street.

The condition of the approach to the Nay Aug and Elmhurst boulevard is a disgrace to the city. Beyond Clay avenue Mulberry street is like a quagmire, with mud where gutters ought to be, filth and slime where there should be good, substantial slag or shale roadbed, and sprawling car tracks which make travel by carriage almost impossible. The city and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company are both willing, it is said, to do their share toward the remedying of this evil. The Scranton Traction company should not lag behind.

A point to be considered is that the city's new park, as well as the boulevard, will be useless unless there shall be a radical improvement in the condition of Mulberry street, which is now almost the only means of approach. It is essential, too, that the work of grading shall be done before winter, in order that it may have an opportunity to settle. This would save a neat sum in repairs year after next, since it would obviate the necessity of double repairs.

The work will cost just as much money, whether done now or later. If done now, the Scranton Traction company will be able next spring to reap the advantages of largely increased traffic on its Nay Aug line, now anything but satisfactory as a revenue producer. The manner in which lots have recently been snapped up in the direction of the new park clearly indicates the trend of the city's growth. No dog-in-the-manger tactics should be permitted in this matter. None would prove profitable.

EDITOR MEDILL, of the Chicago Tribune, thinks he has found a way to prevent railroad strikes. It is interesting, at least. He would provide a permanent pension fund for the retirement on half pay of all railroad employees after they have been in the service a given number of years. The pension would also be paid to those who became disabled in the company's service. To raise the fund he would tax the earnings of each railway employee 2 per cent. a year and the total earnings of the company 1 per cent. a year. Mr. Medill thinks this plan would knit together the interests of the railroads and their men so firmly that these interests would be practically one. The feature of the Medill plan which occasions greatest debate is

that its author would have the arrangement compulsory. The question whether such pensioning of railway employees should be done by law is the point about which there is difference of opinion. Germany has such pensions, but in Germany the roads are largely owned by the government. The Pennsylvania company has already a pension system something like the one outlined by Mr. Medill, and it works well, but the system is altogether voluntary. Those who are afraid of compulsion in any form need only to propose a better way. Somehow they are not strikingly successful in doing this.

IN OUR NEW SERIAL, "The Translation of a Savage," Gilbert Parker utters a new note in contemporary fiction. The idea is daring and original: the treatment of it most vivid. Gilbert Parker is a name that will be heard from in literature. He has a man's boldness with a woman's sympathies; and he is essentially dramatic. The combination is one to "bank on," as it were.

No Leaping in the Dark.

The distinguished editor of the Coal Trade Journal favors this paper with the following article: "THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE thinks the anthracite seaboard trade would be lost if foreign bituminous coal was admitted free. There are things that tend to the loss of this trade other than the competition of outside soft coal; the competition of American bituminous which is mined at a low rate, carried to market at one-third the expense for transportation that is charged upon anthracite, and thus forms a bar not only to the importation of foreign coal on the Atlantic coast but to the increase of the use of anthracite for steam purposes, except in the small sizes which are usually the result of working over hitherto considered waste heaps, and which sizes are carried at a minimum rate of transportation."

We hasten to assure our distinguished friend that what he says is both familiar and partly true. But does it afford any reason why an American congress should double this danger to the anthracite industry by letting Canada into our seaboard markets, also? We believe it is the opinion of a majority of anthracite operators that they would rather take their chances in a competition with American bituminous coal than in one which would take all the profits to a foreign country, in the form of dividends on the stock of an alien corporation. The competition is already keen enough and prices are already low enough without the need of such inroads as would surely result from the enactment of the Cleveland-Wilson-Hines policy of free coal.

So certain are we of the feeling of the people with reference to this matter that we are willing, nearly two months in advance of their formal expression of it at the polls, to predict the utter and disastrous failure of the impudent attempt of this free-coal administration to angle for the votes of this congress district with a bait which bears the spurious label of a "Protection Democrat." The Democratic national committee may dump \$10,000 in this county if they choose; but whether they expend that sum or ten times so much, they cannot get the intelligent workmen of Lackawanna's factories and mines to endorse a policy which has already cost them dear; and which, if free coal had carried as was the administration's design, would have doubled and trebled the measure of their affliction.

A vote for Representative Scranton is a vote against the sacrifice of home industries. A vote for Candidate Merrifield is a leap in the dark.

IT WILL BE gratifying news to thousands of persons in this portion of Pennsylvania that the crisis in the anthracite coal trade which seemed, a few days ago, to presage imminent disaster, has been, if not averted, at least postponed. At a meeting of the sales agents in New York Thursday the May circular was restored and such action taken in the regulation of tonnage as promises yet to bring about a better situation in the trade. To have precipitated a coal war through sheer and utter greed would have been to have destroyed not only the fighters themselves, but scores of innocent non-combatants as well.

Edward B. Leisenring.

Among the many tributes that may with entire truthfulness be paid to the memory of Edward B. Leisenring, whose death in a foreign city was made known yesterday, there is one that, spoken of one who had his opportunities, is especially notable and deserved. It is said of him that he never allied himself to any enterprise which had behind it unjust speculation; and the assertion is accurate. Stock watering he abhorred, as he would abhor theft. He wanted all his wealth to be genuine wealth and all his profits to be not only legitimate, but honest as well. The dollar that he invested represented 100 cents. The dollar that he traded with meant value received and given.

He was a splendid type of the true and honest man. Many are the young men whom he has befriended, stuck to and established in life, as the world of business understands these terms. Never an one of these would be cast off, until reluctantly convinced of unfitness or ingratitude. In disposition cheerful, by nature generous, he made friends readily and retained them long. The element of conscientiousness was strong in his makeup. What he did he did thoroughly and well. He was not content to half do a thing.

Mr. Leisenring employed many men and employed them to his own and to their advantage. They loved him, not as a task master but as a sympathizer and friend. He never knowingly did them an injustice and they revere his memory as that which is dear to them.

In private life he was a pure and upright citizen; in the home circle he was affectionate and indulgent; in politics he belonged to the aggressive and upright faith, and in business he was brave, candid, honorable and manly. The state of Pennsylvania, when Edward B. Leisenring died, lost one of its truly foremost citizens.

A Fair Challenge.

"We invite the people to compare the pledges of the Democratic party with the performance of a Democratic administration. The fitness and capacity of the Democracy to govern must be judged by its record. Its most important achievement thus far has been fitly characterized by the chief executive as one of 'perfidy and dishonor.' Denouncing political corruption, it has rewarded the largest contributors to its campaign fund by the bestowal of foreign missions; denouncing trusts, it permitted one of them to formulate its tariff bill; promising a continuance of the vigorous foreign policy established by the lamented James G. Blaine, it substituted a 'policy of infamy' when Hawaii was freely offered; denouncing the Sherman act as a 'cowardly makeshift,' it was enabled to repeat the silver purchasing clause of the act only by the help of Republican senators; arraigning protection as a fraud upon labor, it passed a mongrel protective measure so tainted with scandal that it barely escaped the veto of a Democratic president; advocating free raw materials and an extension of our foreign trade, it destroyed all the profitable reciprocal agreements made by President Harrison; pledging itself to the payment of 'just and liberal pensions,' it treats the Union soldiers as if the Grand Army badge were the badge of beggary and brigandage; pledging retrenchment, it exceeded at the last session of congress the expenditures of the corresponding session of the last Republican congress by \$27,000,000, in the face of decreasing revenues and after it had added \$50,000,000 to the public debt; while pretending to be in favor of individual freedom, it hastened to enact an odious income tax force bill, empowering deputy collectors to enter the homes of citizens and compel them by threats of official summons and heavy penalties to disclose their private affairs."

New York Republican Platform.

POLITICAL NOTES.

This plank in the Republican platform deserves to be read and remembered with care. On behalf of the farmers of New York we protest against free wool, which means the destruction of our sheep banding and which has brought the price of wool to the lowest figure recorded. We denounce the federal administration for surrendering an annual revenue of \$8,000,000 on wool and imposing a burden nearly ten times greater by levying a tax on sugar, the commonest food of the city. We protest against the removal of the protective barrier to the importation of Canadian agricultural products. The farm products of New York deserve protection equally with the rice of South Carolina and the sugar of Louisiana. We denounce the administration for striking out the agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill and substituting an agricultural free list fraught with ruin to the farmers. The Democratic press will scarcely have the hardihood to accept this challenge. They know too thoroughly that its statements are true.

When all the circumstances of the case are considered, the current talk of Democratic newspapers about the "triumph of the free" and "Platt's man Morton" strikes the independent Rochester Post-Express as utterly absurd. "In every way, except in its political maneuvering, Mr. Morton," says that able journal, "is a broader, better and more capable man than Mr. Platt and to those who know the two men the idea that the party boss can control the party candidate, either now or after the election, appears more nonsense. The simple fact is that Mr. Platt does not manufacture the Morton sentiment or create the demand for Morton's nomination, but says what the Republicans wanted and was shrewd enough to see that they got it." This seems to be a fair expression of the general opinion. Mr. Morton's candidacy everywhere is receiving the most cordial support.

By a blunder THE TRIBUNE yesterday ascribed to Squire McMillen of Philadelphia, the credit for retiring William Alor. The fortunate man, however, was Joseph P. McCullen, a clean cut Democrat with no pugilistic reminiscences in his past. There is no hope, what the Republicans wanted and was shrewd enough to see that they got it." This seems to be a fair expression of the general opinion. Mr. Morton's candidacy everywhere is receiving the most cordial support.

According to all reports, McKean county will give General Hastings a rattling plurality. The placing of lumber on the free list has struck the county's lumbering interests hard, as Canada is their competitor in their markets. The wood alcohol industry, there being fourteen chemical works in the county engaged in the manufacture of that article, and its kindred product, acetate of lime, are almost wholly prostrated. A year ago they were paying out more than \$15,000 a month in wages and now \$2,000 is being paid. The chemical industry, which is allied to those mentioned above, have suffered in like degree. You couldn't get the voters of McKean to vote for a "Protection Democrat."

The Harrisburg Patriot warns the Democrats of the Seventeenth district against overconfidence. If the feeling since Buckalew was named is overconfidence, we wonder what anxiety must be like.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Philadelphia Record.
One frequently encounters the following sign:

SMOKING STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

If this rule were made general the world over the saving would be \$4,375,000,000.

NEED OF A NEW MARKET.

Elmhurst Signal.
The SCRANTON TRIBUNE is agitating the question of a public market for Electric City, and if the paper keeps at work on the subject its wish will be realized. THE TRIBUNE has undertaken to champion this much needed improvement with its accustomed directness, and has succeeded in awakening public interest in the mat-

ter. It would be a boon to the thrifty housewife of Scranton if it were possible for her, within the next year, to make her purchases for the table from the neat counters of a centrally located market house. Then it would be convenient for the farmer in disposing of his garden truck, to know that there was a place for him to dispose of his load without dragging it all over town.

AN INDEFENSIBLE ACTION.

Wilkes-Barre Times.
The Scranton board of trade may have a lot of enterprise but it has a mighty limited stock of old-fashioned horse sense. It pretends to be doing what it was organized for—to protect and encourage Scranton's industries. Then it proceeds to send its annual report to some concern down in Delaware to be printed. There is no possible excuse for this deliberate blow at home establishments delivered by people placed in public positions with the sole object of nourishing these institutions. The amount involved in this one transaction is probably trivial, but it shows that there is only a microscopic amount of loyalty to home in the Scranton board of trade. There is no hole through which the board of trade can crawl in this deal—Scranton has as good printing offices as there are anywhere and the sending of the work out of town is an insult.

New York's Alien Growth.
Philadelphia Record.
The city of New York, in which there dwelt in 1893 only 51,000 native-born voters to 77,000 foreign-born voters, now reports 180,000 native voters to 220,000 naturalized foreigners.

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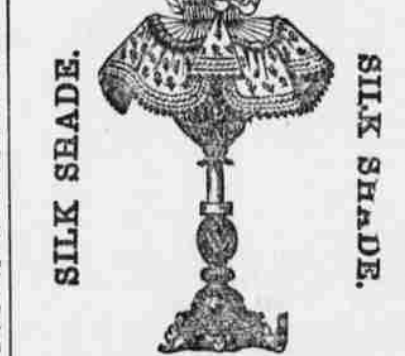
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BAZAAR

Our Dilemma in
CLOAK
DEPT

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4 Boys' or Girls' Bicycle Cushman Tire, second-hand..... 28
1 Youth's Bicycle, Pneumatic Tire, new..... 35
2 Victor B Bicycles, Pneumatic Tire, second-hand..... 70
1 Victor B Bicycle, Pneumatic Tire, new..... 80
1 Secure Bicycle, Pneumatic Tire, second-hand..... 50
1 Lovel Diamond Bicycle, Solid Tire, second-hand..... 10
2 Ladies' Bicycle, Solid Tire, second-hand..... 25
2 Victor A Bicycles, Solid Tire, second-hand..... 15
1 Victor C Bicycle, 1 1/2 in. cushion Tire, second-hand..... 35
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